

# VOLUNTEER Make a Difference

#### Saratoga County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program April/May/June 2018

Dear Volunteer and Stations:

Happy Summer! I have enjoyed getting back into this program and being able to see many of you. I hope to make visits to stations soon. I plan to have an Advisory Council meeting in the near future. I have completed the Continuation Grant, Progress Report, Progress Report Supplement and the SOFA Annual Report. I will be focusing on RSVP Program areas that need growth and improvement. I will also be attending a conference this summer.

A few program reminders listed below:

- Timesheets should be completed and sent in monthly.
- If your information needs to be updated- Please let me know. Example- No longer volunteering, new address, phone number or email.
- Want to try a new/different volunteer opportunitycontact me.

Enjoy the Summer! Billie Io

## \*Awesome Opportunity Available\*

Are YOU interested or Do you belong to a group that would be interested in......Living Healthy- A **free** six week evidence based workshop series that is Co-Volunteer Peer lead that will provide you with tips and techniques to use in your everyday life to help manage Chronic Conditions. Weekly sessions -2 ½ hours in length- will focus on building skills, making action plans, and sharing experiences. Refreshments provided.

Billie Jo McConkey, RSVP Project Director Email: Bmcconkey@saratogacountyny.gov Email or call me at 518-884-4110 for details about volunteer opportunities and any of the items in this newsletter.

### **Welcome New Members**

Stephen Anderson Darleena Ball

Mary Ellen May David Myers

Eloise O'Neil Jim Polewczak

Susan Polewczak Pat & Kevin Devine

Marie Ziegler Gary Restau



Children Mentors Desperately Needed in Sept. for 2018-19 school year. Assist 1<sup>st</sup> Graders with reading skills-Training is provided.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program -RSVP-

sponsored Programs have volunteer opportunities available --

Osteoporosis Exercise Leaders **Medical Transport Drivers Advisory Council Members Discovery Box Children Mentors** Living Healthy Workshop Facilitators

RSVP receives its funding from the Saratoga County Office for the Aging. The Corporation for National and Community Service and the New York State Office for the Aging.





Volunteers, Stations are at the heart of RSVP. All of our Stations deliver meaningful services to our community. Here is a list of our current stations. If you see one which you would like to find out more information about- Please call or email me.

Billie Jo

**AARP Tax Counseling** American Red Cross **Ballston Area Seniors** Peregrine Sr Living @ Clifton Park **Brookside Museum** Captain Comm. Human Services **Corinth Senior Center Division Street Elementary School** Doubleday Congregate Site **Doubleday Woods EOC** 

Franklin Community Center Friends of Shen Hadley Congregate Site Halfmoon Senior Center

Home of the Good Shepherd Rebuilding Together Saratoga Junior Achievement of NE NY Lake Avenue Elementary School Mary's Haven Mechanicville Senior Center Moreau Community Center Home Delivered Meals, OFA **OKTE Elementary** Rebuilding Together, Saratoga Saratoga Area Visitors Center

Saratoga Arts Saratoga County Historian's Office Saratoga County Office for the Aging VETHELP, Saratoga Co Rural Pres

Saratoga Congregate Site Saratoga ARC/Saratoga Bridges Saratoga Hospital Saratoga Mentoring/ C-Charities Saratoga Regional YMCA Saratoga Spring Senior Center Southern Saratoga YMCA St. Mary's School The Fisherman's Net Youth Town of Ballston Congregate Waterford-Congregate Site Waterford/Halfmoon School Wesley Health Care Center Yaddo Garden Association Saratoga County Public Health

#### **EVENTS**



(and things you may find interesting)

#### Saratoga County Fair

7/24/18-7/29/18......Stop by our tent at the fairgrounds for information and give always.

When: Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup> is Senior Day

Where: Ballston Spa Fairgrounds

Cost: admission for 65 years of age and over is \$5 on 7/25/18

#### Office for the Aging Senior Nutrition **Program**

Traveling BBQ- For ages 60+ This summer at meal sites throughout Saratoga County--Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/ Salads/Chips/Ice Cream/Beverages. Requires a reservation/Eat in only/ Served 12 noon. Please call The Office for the Aging @ 518-884-4100 or 518-363-4020 for dates/locations. Voluntary suggested contribution is \$2.00 via contribution letter to be mailed.

Farmer Market Coupons are available at The Office for the Aging in Ballston Spa for income eligible seniors (60+) CALL for details 518-884-4100.

### **\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\***

**EOC**-Economic Opportunity Council is looking for friendly & inviting people ......

Food Pantry Assistant- stocking shelves, filing orders and assisting customers to cars- (Located in Ballston Spa).

Mobile Food Pantry Assistant - Assist Advocate out on the road... filling orders and assisting with loading the customer vehicles.

Soup Kitchen Assistant- Assist in running the Soup kitchen including the prep of food, serving food, and kitchen breakdown- (Located in Saratoga Springs).

